

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY  
Legal Department, IPA Section, ms: 35  
P O BOX 272400  
3404 East Harmony Road  
Fort Collins, CO 80528-9599

*AP/IFW*  
PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No: 10004251-3



IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Inventors:** Timothy D. Strecker

**Examiner:** Frederick C. Nicolas

**Application No:** 10/716,902

**Group Art Unit:** 3754

**Filing Date:** Nov 18, 2003

**Confirmation No:** 7060

**Title:** MIXING ROTARY POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT PUMP FOR MICRO  
DISPENSING

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed April 7, 2005 please reconsider the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.113 as follows:

**Introductory comments** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY  
Legal Department, IPA Section, ms: 35  
P O BOX 272400  
3404 East Harmony Road  
Fort Collins, CO 80528-9599

PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No: 10004251-3

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 16-17, and 34-40 are pending in the application. Claims 37 and 39 are withdrawn from consideration.

Examiner has made the rejection of claims 16, 34-36, and 38 final as being anticipated by Suto et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,211,267. In addition, Examiner has objected to claim 17 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Please amend claims 34-37.

Examiner has allowed claim 40.